

SPA-DD/S

22 November 1955

Acting Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

Annex J, Concept of Operations, to the CIA/CS Theater  
(Area War Plan), 10 August 1955

REFERENCE: (a) TS # 96672/A (enclosure to [ ] 11228)  
(b) TS Memo to CS Support Committee from Acting SPA-DD/S, Subject  
as above, dated 15 November 1955

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1. With regard to the basic communication, the Office of  
Training has the following comments:

a. Paragraph 3, b, (1) (a): This statement regarding the  
emphasis to be placed on espionage operations had implications  
which are not clear, of using espionage to "destroy hostile  
atomic capabilities."

b. Paragraph 3, b, (1), (b), (2): Is this concept con-  
sistent with CIA thinking regarding retardation and the  
immediate exposure of clandestine assets?

c. Paragraph 3, b, (2), (g) and (j): It is noted that the  
paragraphs imply that CIA forces working in conjunction with  
joint task forces may lose their organizational integrity. It  
is suggested that the term "attached," rather than "assigned"  
may be used to resolve this problem.

d. Paragraph 3, b, (2) (1): It is recommended that there  
be inserted the clause "and supported" immediately following  
"will be conducted," in order to give subordinate commanders  
the authority to develop the necessary support facilities in-  
cluding a training activity.

e. Paragraph 3, b, (2) (g): It is recommended that this  
sentence be inserted in this paragraph, "He will conduct  
training activities in his local area as the requirements may  
dictate." The local commander's authority to support his  
operations should be commensurate with his responsibility to  
conduct them. Local training facilities will be required to

supplement the theater training base or bases.

2. The referenced documents are being returned under separate cover.

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